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## Twelve Seniors Elected For "Who's Who"

Twelve seniors have been selected to represent Western in the eleventh annual edition of *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges*. The seniors honored were elected by the student body from a ballot of 19 candidates submitted by the faculty.

Requisites for membership are character, scholarship, leadership in extra-curricular activities, and potentiality for future usefulness to business and society. Pictures of the group will appear in the 1944-45 edition of the *Talisman*, college yearbook, in addition to the college biography sketch which will be in the *Who's Who Among Students* publication.

The first edition of *Who's Who Among Students* was printed in 1934-35 after two years of research had convinced the editors that such a national basis of recognition for students was needed. It is entirely devoid of politics, fees, and dues. In less than ten years, the publication grew from 250 colleges to 650 and the number of colleges represented is increasing annually.

Western seniors chosen for the publication are the following:

Claire Bryant Barr, Bowling Green, majoring in history.  
Dorothy H. Compton, Bowling Green, economic-sociology.  
Edgar Emerson Gosnell, Glasgow, chemistry.  
Laura Nell Hendrick, Bowling Green, chemistry.  
Mary Virginia Hendrick, Bowling Green, chemistry.  
Nedra Jane Hines, Bowling Green, biology.  
Rebecca Della Hughes, Cadiz, home economics.  
Rose Johnson, Beaver Dam, home economics.  
Jimmie Keriakes, Bowling Green, physics.  
Alva Marian Matherly, Central City, social science.  
Helen Sydnor, Olmstead, home economics.  
Dorothy Elizabeth Williams, Bowling Green, home economics.

### December Graduate Enlists In WAVES

Mary Edith Magan, is the latest Western student to be sworn in the Waves, according to an announcement by Chief S. C. Newman, petty officer in charge of the local Navy Office for Wave enlistments.

Mary E., who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Magan of Idabel, Oklahoma, made application at the local office several weeks ago, and was examined and sworn in at the Cincinnati office last week. After taking the oath, she was placed on inactive duty and returned to Bowling Green to complete her college work at Western, where she is scheduled to receive the B. S. degree in December. She will then be called to active duty, and begin her Navy training at "USS Hunter," the Wave Training Station on the campus of Hunter College, New York City.

Apprentice Seaman Magan becomes the latest in a group of Western faculty and students who are already serving in the Waves. A partial list includes Dr. Lillian Johnson of the psychology department; Eleanor Ford and Dorothy Jean Howard, '43 graduates, and Sarah Bowers Beatty, who graduated in June, '44.



Reading from left to right are eleven of the twelve seniors who were selected for *Who's Who In American Colleges And Universities*: Seated, Dorothy Williams, Rebecca Hughes, Emerson Gosnell, Alva Matherly and Claire Bryant Barr; Standing, Nedra Hines, Dorothy Compton, Mary Virginia Hendrick, Rose Johnson, Laura Nell Hendrick, and Jimmie Keriakes; Helen Sydnor was not present when the picture was made.

### Program Planned For Founder's Day

Founder's Day Chapel will be held November 16, in Van Meter Auditorium, in honor of the birthday of the late President H. H. Cherry, founder and president of Western until his death in 1937.

In 1930 the board of directors of Western Kentucky Teachers College designated November 16, the birthday of Dr. Cherry, as Founder's Day and directed that it should be observed by appropriate services each year thereafter.

"Founder's Day is essentially a day of looking backward that we may the more wisely look forward" were the words of the late Dr. M. C. Ford, head of the Ogden Department of Science, in a Founder's Day program in 1938.

Dr. J. D. Falls, Chief of Bureau of Finance, will give the address in honor of Dr. Cherry and his spirit of unselfish devotion to the cause of public education. Dr. Falls received his life certificate here in 1917.

The program will open with a hymn by the audience following which the Rev. Dewey Kimbel will give the invocation. The College Chorus, under the direction of Chester Channon, will sing "Tantum Ergo" by Beolide, and "How Shall We Sing" by Dr. John Vincent, head of Western's music department. After the address by Dr. Falls, Mrs. Joseph Taylor, chorus accompanist, will conclude the program by playing the traditional "Normal March," composed by the late Professor Franz J. Strahm.

This is the fourteenth annual observance of Founder's Day.

### Denman Improving

Dr. C. P. Denman, member of the history department, who has been critically ill for several weeks at Newman's clinic, is reported to be much improved.

### Capt. Mazlack Dies

Captain William F. Mazlack died recently as a result of wounds received as he was leading his company of Marines in an assault on one of the Palau Islands in the Pacific. Capt. Mazlack's death is the third war casualty in his family, a brother, Sgt. Andrew Mazlack was killed on Guadalcanal in 1942, and another brother, Cpl Joseph Mazlack was killed in Sicily last year.



Capt. Mazlack's home is Gary, Indiana. He received his degree in industrial arts from Western in 1941, and in the same year was commissioned at Quantico, Virginia. His wife, a former Nebraska girl, is a lieutenant in the Women's Marine Corps Reserve, and is stationed in New River, North Carolina. His parents died six years ago; he is survived by four brothers and four sisters. No further information concerning the young captain's death was given by the Naval Department.

#### BULLETIN

One day, Thursday, November 23, will be observed for Thanksgiving this year.

All classes scheduled on Friday and Saturday will meet as usual. Students who have such classes are expected to meet them.

### Cheer Leaders Named At Rally

Cheerleaders for the 1944-45 basketball season were elected at chapel yesterday. The judges, metering the applause of the audience, chose, from the 13 try-outs, three girls and one boy to lead the Western's cheering section: Lucille Hanna, Jimmie Rudd, Anna Jo Cook and Betty Jo Cook.

In charge of the pep rally was Mr. L. T. Smith, head of the industrial arts department. Dr. Ward Sumpter, sponsor of the cheerleaders, introduced the candidates, and announced the numbers played by the band, under the direction of Helen Watson, a senior on the Hill.

Following the applause-demonstration for the candidates, Coach Ed Diddle presented the members of this year's club. Coach Diddle and Assistant Coach Hornback gave short talks about the season's schedule.

The presidents of the classes and four faculty members judged the applause received by each candidate. They were: Jimmie Keriakes, Marion Miller, Lawrence Jones, Charlie Hayes, Dr. W. C. Sumpter, Mr. E. H. Cannon, Dr. H. L. Stevens, and Miss Margie Helm.

### Capt. P. T. Payne Killed In Action

Capt. Preston Taylor Payne, BS '40, was killed in action in France, September 20, according to word received from the War Department by his wife.

Capt. Payne entered service in 1940 immediately following graduation from Western and had served overseas for thirty-eight months, having been stationed in Iceland, England, Northern Ireland, and France. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Payne, of Calhoun.

## Hughes, Hendrick Named Co-Editors

Rebecca Hughes and Mary Virginia Hendrick have been selected as co-editors of the 1945 edition of the *Talisman*, Western's year book. Jimmie Keriakes and Alva Matherly will serve as co-business managers.

All four staff members are seniors, as is customary, and all four were chosen to represent Western in the 1945 edition of *Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities*.

Rebecca, a home economics major, is from Cadiz. She is also a member of the Iva Scott club. Mary Virginia, a chemistry major, is from Bowling Green. She is a member of the French club and the Chemistry-Physics club.

Jimmie, a physics major from Bowling Green, is president of this year's senior class, and manager of Western's basketball team. Alva, a social science major from Central City, is a member of the A. M. Stickles history club.

J. R. Whitmer of the biology department will serve as adviser to the members of this year's staff. Other staff members will be selected within the next week.

Further plans for a *Talisman* this year are tentative.

## Miss Stonecipher Is Honored

Miss Sibyl Stonecipher, of the foreign language department, was selected last week as an outstanding citizen of Warren county to receive the tribute on the program "An Orchid to You," a regular weekly feature from the local radio station for the past two months.

Miss Stonecipher was presented a lovely orchid during the program. During the interview, she gave a brief outline of her life here in the States and her travels abroad, and she told something of her work here in Bowling Green as a Red Cross Nurse's Aide. She has given 1300 hours of service to the City Hospital, the Blood Bank, and to the College Infirmary during the flu epidemic when the 321st C. D. T. was at Western.

## H. B. Gray Is Chosen President

H. B. Gray, principal of Bowling Green High School and graduate of Western, was elected president of the Kentucky Association of Colleges and Secondary schools at the concluding session of the annual conference.

Mr. Gray, who became principal of Bowling Green High School in September 1937 after serving as principal of the Woodburn High School 14 years, received the Master of Arts degree from the University of Kentucky after his graduation from Western.

He succeeds William H. Vaughn, president of Morehead State Teachers college as president of the association.



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## When The Truce Is Over

At ten o'clock on Monday morning, November 11, 1918, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States, officially informed the American people that "The Armistice was signed this morning. Everything for which America fought has been accomplished. It will now be our fortunate duty to assist by example, by sober, friendly counsel and by material aid in the establishment of just democracy throughout the world." The war was ended. Where would the world find peace?

It is both ironical and pathetic that we should celebrate Armistice day 1944 by fighting World War II. But now is not the time to lament loud and long about the mistakes of the past. No one person or group of persons can be blamed for our past failures. There is only one reason why we should review or dwell on the peace plans of the first World War, and that is so we can see our mistakes and thus plan a future peace program which will do what peace plans are supposed to do . . . prevent future wars.

Perhaps this plan is a bit idealistic for the realist to comprehend, but the men of 1917-18 who fought and died that "the world can be safe for democracy," didn't think they were fighting just for an impossible ideal. Those who are bearing the burden of the present war don't feel that prevention of future wars is just something that people say because it sounds good.

Surely there must be some way to achieve what millions believe in. True, it will take patience never before reached; work, hard back-breaking, head-splitting work; and understanding and heartbreak and grim determination, but it can be done! It will have to be done that "these dead shall not have died in vain."

—R.S.—

## Grass-Grinders

"Not the way the crow flies, but by way of the walks." This was the subject of an art student's poster some years ago when careless students were forsaking the walks to become "pathfinders." That poster needs to be put on the rack in Cherry Hall again if the new paths being cut on the campus are any indication. Even though the grass is dying, let's not make paths that will hinder the growth of the grass come spring.

## Education A Privilege

Education should be looked upon as a privilege to be obtained by all who can qualify. Qualifications include not only ability and mental capacity, but a sincere desire for knowledge, an appetite for hard work, and a joy in learning. Education is made up not only of subject matter but of one's activities and experiences out of which should grow a profound knowledge and appreciation of the best in life. The statement made by one of our educational philosophers that education is life certainly needs no verification since education is not a preparation for living, but life itself.

We, as college students, too often lose sight of these facts and adopt a "get-by, have-to" attitude that does nothing other than obtain for us grades and eventually a degree. We forget our mind and our soul in the struggle for these immediate aims.

Said Wendell Wilkie, "A nation built for one generation is a nation built badly, like a house that is constructed with the knowledge that it will last only a few years." That same fact is applicable to an education which is obtained only for temporary gains. If we kept our aims in view there would be no "have-to" courses . . . students would quiz the professors to better their understanding, and grades would take care of themselves through this all-consuming thirst for knowledge.

## Davenport's Novel Story Of Steel Mills

By Ray Shepherd

"Proclaim ye this among the nation, prepare war; stir up the mighty men; let all the men of war draw near; let them come up. Beat your plowshares into swords and your pruning-hooks into spears; let the weak say, I am strong. Haste ye, and come, all ye nations round about, and gather yourselves together." . . .

"Multitudes, multitudes in the valley of decision for the day of Jehovah is near in the valley of decision." Joel, iii, 9, 10, 11, 14. In her book "The Valley of Decision," Marcia Davenport tells the story of a steel mill. The story of a steel mill owned by the same family for generations and its diabolical influence on mankind. She has combined historical facts and turbulent humanity with an understanding and foresight as interesting as it is unusual.

The book has its beginning in Pittsburgh in 1873, the year Jay Cooke and Company closed its doors and the year in which factories were shut down, business came to a standstill and bankruptcies were a common occurrence. This was the year Mary Rafferty, a Irish maid, went to work in the home of William Scott, owner of the Scott Iron Works. For sixty-nine years her love, loyalty and devotion to the Scott family controlled her life and shaped the lives of many persons dear to her.

Marcia Davenport had portrayed, through the characters she created, a story "of loves and hates" the living and the dead, the strong and the weak, of birth and death and flood and fire and trial and faith and man and God."

## "Gladiator" Price Reigns As Queen For A Night

By Mary Choncoff

More than one hundred and sixty were present to see Virginia Price crowned queen of the West Hall Halloween Party of 1944 on Halloween night. Her attendants were Virginia Smothers, the straw queen; Louise Tillman, the mothball queen; Drucella Williams, dart queen, and Miss Frances Richards, clothespin queen. The queen was chosen to reign after her costume was selected as the most original of the one hundred fifty West Hall and Potter Hall girls who participated in the grand march which opened the evening of hilarious fun. The attendants were the winners of the various games played throughout the evening. The queens were crowned and presented bouquets of celery and carrots.

Following the grand march the girls and their faculty member guests enjoyed the music of the West Hall Wackateers, a newly organized orchestra led by "Shotgun" Henry. They played "Johnny Zero," "Mexically Rose," and "Lonely Serenade" which featured Dorothy Maxwell, soloist.

The Cook twins, Betty Jo and Anna Jo entertained with "Johnny's in the Pantry," "Mamma," "Ten Little Soldiers on a Ten Day Leave," and "Walking by the River" in which their accompanist, Mayme Johnson, harmonized with them.

"The Operation," a skit in pantomime, was presented from behind a sheet. The silhouettes

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## HILLTOPICS

By Alva Matherly

The Sixth War Loan Drive will start November 20 and continue through December 16. The entire quota is \$14,000,000,000 of which individuals will supply \$5,000,000,000. American money must still be spent in appalling amounts to finance our fight with Japan. The spirit of complacency which is slowly falling over many Americans because of the success of the European campaigns must be fought. Our country is still at war—are we? Let's support the Sixth War Loan with all we have in order to bring about an earlier Japanese defeat.

— Hilltopics —

Did you ever stop to think what a vital part the various organizations on the Hill play in Western's make-up? There is a club for each person—no barriers keep a student from becoming a member of the club in which he is particularly interested. Western has always advocated clubs and organizations rather than fraternities and sororities—clubs and organizations are in keeping with the spirit of democracy always so prevalent on our campus. Let's show our appreciation of these organizations by joining the clubs which are of most interest to us, by attending the meetings, paying our dues, and in every way cooperating with the officers.

— Hilltopics —

It has just been announced that one day will be observed as Thanksgiving this year. The usual Thanksgiving holidays were suspended several years ago in order to aid in relieving the congestion of transportation which has become so widespread. One day was added to the Christmas holidays, thus making it possible for students to travel during periods of least transportation congestion. This practice will most likely be continued until the world is normal once more.

— Hilltopics —

It is not necessary to remind Western fans that the basketball season will soon open. Let's continue to show Coach Diddle and the Hilltoppers our appreciation for their past, present, and future achievements by being all-out in attendance and enthusiasm during the entire cage season.

— Hilltopics —

We have noted—

That the huge gaping holes so numerous on our campus, which formerly exposed miscellaneous hose and pipes, have been covered with their concrete tops again. Though the purpose of these holes still remains a mystery to us, we feel sure that some of the more fortunate coeds will feel safer on their nocturnal walks.

That the inside walls of the library are receiving a fresh coat of paint.

That new color is being added to the campus in the form of new headgear so prominently displayed by Western's men.

— Hilltopics —

Congratulations are in order to Western's new cheerleaders. The roster gives promise of the traditional support from the cheering section of the Red and Gray during the coming season.

The customary policy followed in yesterday's selection, that of applause registered by judges representing each class, gave chapelgoers a chance to vote by applauding the candidates of their choice.

— Hilltopics —

Plans for this year's Talisman are in the making. The support of students and faculty is earnestly requested. Let us remember that the Talisman is published about Westerners, for Westerners and by Westerners. This itself warrants your support.

— Hilltopics —

A bit of philosophy from one of the oldtimers on Western's campus is this—"When you find what you want, be sure it is what you want, then jump to it and never look back."

## Sketch of Ogden Graduate-Graham

**Editor's Note:** From time to time the Herald presents brief sketches of Ogden College graduates. The following sketch is by Dr Ward C. Sumpter of Western's chemistry department.

The subject of this sketch, Kelley Graham, was born in Austin, Texas and reared in Bowling Green. He is the son of the late Lucien Graham, Sr., and Mrs. Graham. He was educated in the public schools of Bowling Green and at Ogden College from which he graduated in 1907. After his graduation at Ogden he studied for a time at the University of Virginia and entered upon his career as a banker with the First National Bank of Louisville in 1908.

In 1914 Mr. Graham married Miss Valerie Atherton of Louisville. They have two children, John Atherton Graham and Mary Goodnow Graham.

Mr. Graham was vice president of the Irving National Bank, New York, from 1919 to 1923 and since 1925 has been president of the First National Bank of Jersey City. He is a director in the

Hoboken Land and Improvement Company, The Hoboken Dock Co., Hoboken R. R. Warehouse and S. S. Co., Hudson and Manhattan R. R. and numerous other corporations. He is a trustee of Stevens Hoboken Academy, director of New Jersey Chamber of Commerce, Jersey City Chamber of Commerce, Hoboken Chamber of Commerce and a member of the St. Nicholas Society of New York and numerous other clubs.

Two of Mr. Graham's brothers, Lucien Graham, Jr., (deceased), and Hamilton Graham also attended Ogden during the years 1913-1917. "Hamp" will long be remembered by Ogden students (and opponents) of that era as a star fullback.

Mr. Graham's mother, Mrs. Lucien Graham, Sr., was for many years one of the leading music teachers of Bowling Green and is remembered here by a host of friends as a charming, lovely lady. She now makes her home with her son and his wife at 1921 Park Ave., New York. Mr. Graham's business address is First National Bank, Jersey City, N. J.



## FACULTY NOTES

Dr. Earl A. Moore, of the English Department, who is visiting classes of Yale University for the fall term, has been appointed Lecturer in English at Yale. His work will begin on November 1 and will extend to March 1. He will have three sections of a literature course.

In a recent letter Dr. Moore writes:

"Mrs. Moore and I have just returned from New York. We spent much of our time while there in behind-the-scenes inspection of NBC and CBS. In one case we watched a dramatic program develop from the time the members of the cast received their scripts to the time the program came off the air, a period of seven hours, with one hour off for dinner."

While in New York, Dr. and Mrs. Moore had a visit with Col. Thomas A. Rothwell, former commanding officer of the ROTC at Western.

"No Magic Formulas," an article by Dr. James P. Cornette, was published in the September edition of the *Peabody Journal of Education*. Dr. Cornette discusses in this article the effect on Western of the aviation students who formerly were here. He states that the Army left no magic cleaning fluid to remove the black heel marks it left, and it left no magic formula for teaching students a momentous amount of knowledge in a few days. However, it did leave the instructors ideas for bettering their methods of instructing.

Miss Gabrielle Robertson, Miss Frances Anderson, Miss Frances Richards, Dr. A. M. Stickles, and Dr. J. H. Poteet attended the Southern Historical Associational meeting at Nashville, November 3-4.

"The Chemistry of Isatin," an article by Dr. Ward Sumpter of the chemistry department, appeared in the June issue of *Chemical Reviews*.

Published in the form of a review of papers formerly written on the subject, the article gives to date the written knowledge of the compound.

Dr. Sumpter, who has been engaged in research on isatin and related compounds for several years, is continuing his work, preparing another article for publication in the near future.

*Passing Institutions*, a book written by Dr. Gordon Wilson, is now on sale at the college bookstore. It is in its fourth and last edition. More than 1000 copies have already been sold.

## Chaplain Smith Ordered Home

Chaplain William R. Smith, major in the Army Air Force was retired from active duty October 29 due to a physical disability developed in the Solomon Islands.

Chaplain Smith volunteered for active service on March 11, 1941. He was ordered to service with a task force in foreign territory January 19, 1942.

He returned to the United States, April 18, 1944, after having served 27½ months.

Both Chaplain and Mrs. Smith attended Western.

## Western Represented At Annual Conference

Western was represented at the 2186 Annual Conference and the 10th meeting of the Kentucky Association of Colleges and secondary schools which met at the University of Kentucky October 27-28 by the following:

Dr. Paul L. Garrett, president, member of the Kentucky Postwar Committee of the Southern Association and chairman of the resolutions committee; Dr. F. C. Grise, dean, member of a round table on curricular changes and administrative policies; E. H. Cannon, registrar, chairman of the round table on admissions. Classification and credit for army and navy courses, Miss Margie Helm, librarian, member of the round table on library science; Dr. Lee Francis Jones, member of the Commission on secondary schools and the round table on graduate study.

## George Luce Is Featured Pianist

George Luce, AB '41, a Latin and music major, is the featured pianist with a small combo heard every Monday through Friday over WSIX at 11:30 A. M. He is also the featured pianist with Roy Holmes' orchestra, which is familiar on the Hill.

Mr. Luce, who has been discharged from the Army, is working on the Ph. D. Degree at Peabody in Nashville in the field of musicology.

J. Wellington Young flew to Evansville last week-end.

## Bates Returns To Florida Home

Mrs. Alice Bates at one time a member of Western's faculty, resigned her position at Consolidated Vultee Aircraft Corporation, Stinson Division, in September, to return to her home in St. Petersburg, Florida.

Mrs. Bates, the former Miss Alice Van Houten, was head of the penmanship and drawing department of Western, 1910-18. At the beginning of World War I she left Western to do war work in the office of Re-Education in Boston. After the war she went to Florida during the real estate boom there and established the Garden Cafeteria in St. Petersburg.

In September 1943, Mrs. Bates liquidated her affairs in Florida, again to take up war work, this time at Stinson, Division of Vultee. As Engineering Draftsman, Class B, she supervised high school boys who reproduced tracings for the Army. While there she evolved a new technique of procedure for which she received two awards from the Suggestion Committee. After a year's service at Vultee, she is returning to her home in Florida.

## Lieut. Bill McLellan In Invasion

Lieut. Bill McLellan, Bowling Green, a former student on the Hill, made the invasion of Southern France with the 3rd Division and is now with the 54th Division of the 1st Army, which also participated in that operation.

Lieut. McLellan, who participated in the Anzio operation, was inducted into the Air Corps in January, 1942, attended OCS at Fort Belvoir, Virginia, and was assigned to an engineer battalion in the 3rd Division.

Having attended Western and having worked on an engineering degree at the University of Kentucky, "Bill" McLellan is in a branch of service for which his civilian life prepared him. He plans to join his father, J. V. McLellan, in the road contracting business when the war is over.

Mary Frances Russell, BS '41, Columbia is now Research Assistant in Chemical Engineering, TVA, Florence, Alabama.

## Presenting Senior Class Prexy-Jimmie Kereiakes

Western's graduating class of '44 has chosen as prexy one of the best all-round boys on the Hill, Jimmie Kereiakes. A graduate of Bowling Green High, Jimmie is completing his college work in three years. Entering in '42, he soon became known as the ping pong whiz of Western. Last year he served as vice-president of the sophomore class and of the Chemistry Physics Club. A physics major and math-English minor, Jimmie is also a member of the English club.

Adding to his last year's honors, "Kitty," as he is known to most of his Bowling Green friends, is manager of the Hill-



topper basketball squad and has been selected as a Western representative in "Who's Who."

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# Thumb-Nail Sketches Of Students

**By "Shotgun"**  
**Zeke Kennedy**—His name is Lowell, but it isn't safe to say so. He's about six feet tall, and a freshman, has black hair and blue eyes, and an Indiana drawl, and a corner on the market for last year's "Miss Freshman."

A Hoosier import for the Hill-topper basketball squad, Zeke is trying for a forward position with the Diddlemen, and here's hoping we'll see a lot of action in his territory starting later this month. The New Salisbury, Indiana, light looks pretty good so far. Already popular with his fellow-students, Zeke should go places in a big way.

**Jenny Sears**—The second floor of West Hall wouldn't be the same without this vocal cord fiend. Jenny has been known to jump nearly a yard in the air, emitting blood-curdling screams, on seeing suddenly one of her fellow inmates wearing striped pajamas and pinned-up hair. A simple pillow case draped over the head is calculated to send her into a frenzy, while a full length sheet produces involved hysteria.

On the serious side, Jenny is a pretty red-head of medium height, with a sprinkle of freckles in the right places and green eyes. A home ec major from Russellville, Jenny (originally Virginia) is in her sophomore year at Western.

**Ed Ellis**—"Slug" started his career at Western as a freshman in '40, but has taken a little time out for a jaunt with the U. S. Army through the South Pacific, coming back to us this year with a handful of ribbons and memories of most of the major Pacific campaigns. This Frankfort guy has retaken the Hill by storm, the storm including one

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# Sharps and Flats

**By Hilton Sisk**  
The entire program of the Franklin Music Club, which met last Wednesday was given by Mr. Fries and Mr. Conway.

It has become a tradition for the faculty members of Western's Music Department to present the program of this group which is one of the oldest music clubs in the state.

Mrs. Joseph Taylor and Mr. Channon appeared on the program of the Bowling Green Senior Music Club, November 1. The two played a group of piano duets.

The entire program for the afternoon consisted of selections from light opera, with program notes given by Mrs. Earl Rabold.

The announcement that Bowling Green will again have the opportunity of hearing outstanding musical artists and attractions during the coming season, will be hailed with enthusiasm by the people of this locality as well as the faculty and students of Western.

A campaign to put over the Bowling Green Concerts Association was launched Monday at a dinner given in the Colonial Room of the Helm Hotel and will continue through November 11. More than a hundred committee members, promoters, and workers attended the dinner.

Discussions and plans for the campaign were presented by the group under the direction of general chairman, Will B. Hill.

Mr. Hill, who formerly was a professional impresario in Bowling Green, was responsible for bringing many internationally known artists and organizations to this city and to the stage of Van Meter. Among the greatest attractions appearing here were: The Minneapolis Symphony conducted by Henri Verburgen, the St. Louis Symphony under the baton of Rudolph Ganz, with Helen Traubel as soloist, Sousa's Band, Madame Schumann-Heink, and Freida Hempel.

The idea of the Community Concert series originated back in 1920 in Battle Creek, Michigan.

Hundreds of cities like Battle Creek were without the benefits of really top ranking concerts. The idea was born out of trouble. Impresarios, promoters, and guafantors were rebelling. The idea of gambling on stormy nights, competition, and mistaken judgment, led the leaders to rebel on the old system of box office ticket selling. The new plan for concerts was revolutionary and succeeded through its aim to do away with local financial risk.

The plan was to be accomplished by the organization of permanent concert associations in every city, and also, to be promoted on a non-profit basis. In order to accomplish this, one week of intensive campaigning, directed by a professional organizer, was to be launched.

After the money had been raised, artists and organizations were to be selected within the financial means of the group. Single admissions were completely done away with. Only members could attend the concerts.

Now the idea has successfully spread all over the United States, Canada, Europe, and South America.

This season's attractions will be: Platoff Dor Cossack, Russian Chorus and Ballet and two other numbers to be announced in the near future.

A committee of eight Western students, with Hilton Sisk, chairman, has been selected to take care of the demand for memberships among Western faculty members and students. Other members of the committee include Martha Stevens, Marion Miller, Nadine Morgan, Dot Coke, Charles Solly, Jean Grise and Marion Patterson.

Students and faculty members who have not secured membership in this organization are urged to do so before the dead line, Saturday, November 11. The price of student membership is \$2.40 for all three concerts.

Joe Latimer spent last week-end at home with his parents in G'asgow.

# CLUB NOTES

**Camera Club**  
The Bowling Green Camera Club had its annual outing recently at the cabin of Dr. and Mrs. L. Y. Lancaster at Sally's Rock, at the Mouth of Gasper.

The members made two photographic hikes taking pictures as they went, of the rock formations and autumn leaves. A picnic dinner, cooked in the open was enjoyed at mid-day.

Captain Elwood Sanders, a member of the club who is here on leave from Camp Bowie, Texas, was guest of honor.

Other guests were Miss Catherine Burcham, Dr. Gordon Wilson, Dr. and Mrs. B. C. Cole and daughter, and Dr. and Mrs. Lancaster. Eighteen members were present.

**French Club**  
The French Club met Tuesday night, November 7 at 7:00 o'clock in the Faculty Room of the Kentucky Building.

The program was in charge of the Board of Directors: Nell Hart, Virginia Price, and Jean Grise.

Each committee had a part in the program. Jean Grise made a report on "Research of American Soldiers in France" which is the subject for the year.

Martha Sam Sherrill and Jeanne Allen reported on letters written to former members of the club who are now in service.

Martha Stevens and Doris Blewitt had charge of the singing which was taken from a set of French records sent to the club from Hawaii by Lieut. J. G. Keith '42.

The games used to introduce old members to new inactive members were in charge of Jeanne Allen.

**Schoolmaster's Club**  
The Schoolmaster's Club will hold its first meeting of the year at the Helm Hotel, November 14, at 6:30 P. M. Tickets may be obtained from Dr. James P. Cornette or Dr. Bert R. Smith.

Mimi Hilderbrand spent a recent week-end at her home in Louisville; accompanied by Betty Baldwin.

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# Society - Personals

## Massey-Wilson

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Massey of Park City, announce the marriage of their daughter, Boneta, to Staff Sergeant James C. Wilson of Bowling Green.

Mrs. Wilson is a graduate of Park City high school. Sergeant Wilson, a former Western student, is stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.

## Childress-Woosley

The marriage of Miss Frieda Childress, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Childress of Reedyville, to McKelvey Woosley, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Woosley of Caneyville, was solemnized on October 21, at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Wilbur Gott, on the Richardsville road. The Rev. Luther Hendrick officiated.

Mrs. Woosley is a graduate of College High School and attended Western. She formerly taught in the Butler county schools and for the past six months has been employed by the Ken-Rad Tube and Lamp Corporation.

Mr. Woosley is a graduate of Sunfish High School and is now engaged in farming near Caneyville, where they will make their home.

## Miller-Thames

Josephine Miller of Nashville, Tennessee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Miller of Bowling Green, and Lieut. Daniel Lawrence Thames, son of Mr. Thomas J. Thames and the late Mr. Thames, of Camden, South Carolina, were married in the post chapel at the Army Air Force Convalescent Hospital on October 17. Mrs. Thames is a graduate of College High.

## Thessen-Ferguson

In a candlelight ceremony on October 25, in the Burton Memorial Baptist Church, Elizabeth Thessen became the bride of Lieut. Gilbert T. Ferguson. The bride, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Thessen of Mt. Victor, wore a white wool crepe dress and was attended by Margaret Purdue of Scottsville. She and her husband are College High graduates. Mrs. Ferguson also attended Western. Lieut. Ferguson, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ferguson of Bowling Green, is stationed in Nashville.

## Whitlock-Sanders

The wedding of Marianna Whitlock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Whitlock, Greensburg, and Lt. Thomas E. Sanders, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sanders, also of Greensburg, took place last week at Pratt, Kansas. Mrs. Sanders was graduated from Western in '44. Lieut. Sanders attended Western and was graduated from Navigation School, Coral Gables, Florida. He is now located at Pratt Army Air Field, Kansas.

## Hagan-Christian

Hazel Hagan and Pfc. Russell Christian exchanged nuptial vows in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Hagan of Bowling Green on October 31. The rites were solemnized by the Rev. Dr. R. T. Skinner, pastor of the First Baptist Church. Pfc. Christian, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Christian of Rockfield, is a former Western student.

## Shugart-Searcy

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Shugart, of Middleton, announce the marriage of their daughter, Rebecca, to Lieut. John Searcy, U. S. Army, at the Middleton Baptist Church, October 29. Dorothy Shugart, Western junior, attended the bride as maid of honor.

Mrs. Searcy received the B. S. degree from Western last year. Lieut. Searcy, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Searcy, Bardstown, was graduated from Western in '42, receiving his commission in the army the day of his graduation.

## Crowe-Skinner

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Crowe, of Kingspring road, Johnson City, Tennessee, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ella Rebecca, to Joseph Glenn Skinner, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Glenn Skinner, Sr., of Nashville, Tennessee. The wedding is being planned for January 2.

Mr. Skinner is a former student at Western.

## Taylor-Overbeke

Mr. and Mrs. George O. Taylor, Cave City, announce the engagement of their daughter, Martha Washington Taylor, to Lieut. Edward E. Van Overbeke of Louisville.

Miss Taylor is a graduate of Western, receiving the BS de-

gree in 1938.

The wedding will take place in Los Angeles in December.

Helen Sydnor, Rowena Sullivan, and Sue Myers are doing directed teaching in home economics at Auburn this quarter.

Mary Alice See spent the week-end at her home in Owensboro recently.

Betty Blackwell visited friends in Owensboro recently.

Virginia Dedman and Mavis Gabbard spent the week-end recently with friends in Leitchfield.

Miriam Cooke recently visited at her home in Fulton.

Jimmy Shrewberry, BS '44, recently visited friends on the campus.

Mrs. Dick Cannon, AB '41, former editor of the *Talisman*, visited her mother, Mrs. M. C. Ford, hostess at the Cedar House and librarian at the Training School.

Buddy Hale, a former student at Western, was on the Hill recently.

Jean Paxton and Joe Bennewitz, who attended Western last year, but are now at the University of Kentucky, were visiting friends and relatives in Bowling Green recently.

Mary Nell Sparks was in Louisville recently.

Nancy Ashby of Centertown, visited Jean Ashby recently.

Bernice and Marion Cottrell visited their home at Cub Run recently.

Bill Goodman visited his home near Elizabethtown last week-end.

Sue Weir, BS '44, Owensboro, is in Louisville studying to be a medical technician.

Ensign Sam Tinsley, BS '44, of Hopkinsville, was a visitor on the Hill, November 2-3.

Earl Goodman visited relatives at Elizabethtown last week-end.

Oliver Wijt visited his parents at Frances last week-end.

Finnie A. Sharp, Jr., spent the week-end with his parents in Madisonville.

Virginia Sears visited her parents and friends in Russellville recently.

Betty Langley visited her home in Hopkinsville recently.

Carter Webb, AB '44, was a visitor on the Hill last week.

Dorothy Yeiser, a former Westerner, and Martha Bushe visited friends at Western recently.

Beverly Crabtree visited in Owensboro recently.

Billy Crafton visited in Owensboro recently.

Several Western girls attended the farewell formal dance given for the departing 20th Armored Division, at Camp Campbell, Wednesday evening, October 31.

Buda Davison, Fordville, visited Lucille Hanna last week-end.

Martha Bates, AB '44, was a recent visitor on the Hill.

## BIRTHS

Captain and Mrs. Belmont Forsythe announce the birth of a daughter, Charlotte Baxter Forsythe, Friday, October 20.

Captain Forsythe attended Western in '40 and is now stationed at the Naval Air Station, Marine Barracks, Quonset Point, Rhode Island.

Cpl. and Mrs. William G. C. Brawner, Beech Creek, announce the birth of a daughter, Susan Carol, October 1, at Greenville Hospital.

Mrs. Brawner, the former Della Mae Brown, attended Western '39-'42.

Cpl. Brawner, Infantry, United States Army, attended Western in '40-'42.

# Cook Twins Visit Governor

Anna Jo and Betty Jo Cook, at the invitation of Governor Simeon Willis, entertained at the Republican Women's Tea which was held in the Kentucky Colonel Room of the Kentucky Hotel in Louisville, October 26.

Coach and Mrs. E. A. Diddle and the girls motored up to the city, and upon arrival there were greeted by Mrs. Kenneth Tuggle, wife of the lieutenant-governor of Kentucky, and by Sally Willis, daughter of the governor. Their arrival was announced over station WINN.

After lunch, the twins visited the *Courier-Journal* until 3:00 o'clock. From 3:00 o'clock until 5:00 o'clock, they entertained every half hour at the tea.

Except for being tired, the girls say they have never spent a more enjoyable day, and they hope to be able to crowd into their busy schedule an acceptance to Sally's invitation to spend a weekend at the Governor's Mansion.

## Gifts By Mrs. Meredith

Mrs. Claude J. Meredith has presented to the Kentucky Museum the uniform, sword and bayonets owned by her husband, the late Claude J. Meredith, when he was a member of the National Guard, 1893-1895.

Mr. Meredith was prominent in civic and political affairs of the state. He was chairman of the Fish and Game Commission of Kentucky for more than 17 years, and was responsible for enactment of many laws to promote the conservation of game in the state.

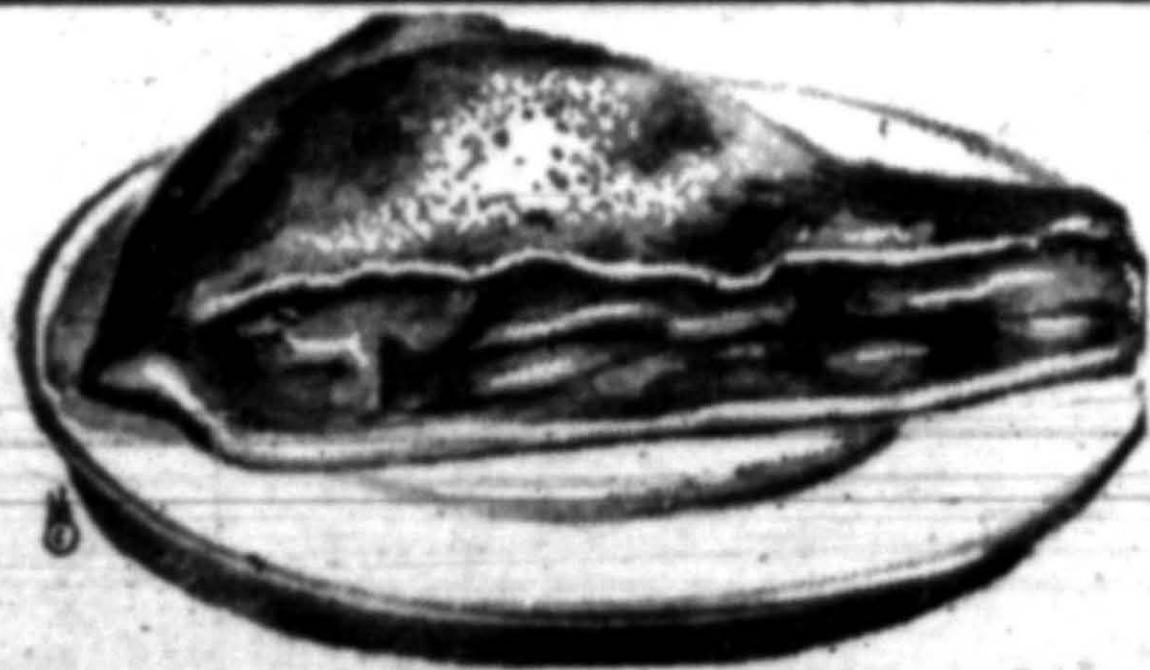
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# Hilltopper's 1945 Schedule Announced

## Spikes Cleats and Sneakers

By Marion Miller

Only a week will elapse before the 1944-1945 edition of the Hilltoppers hit the hardwood against the 20th Ferrying Group here in the Western gymnasium. Coach Ed Diddle is grooming his charges from every angle to smooth out every holdover they have from high school basketball. No one can predict as yet the possible outcome of the current cage season, but one thing is very certain; the Red and Gray squad will not be able to play "off and on ball" and be able to make headway against the schedule they have before them this year. Such teams as Brooklyn, St. Joseph, Cornell, Canisius, and DePaul will be waiting for the first evidence of a slip-shod aggregation, and pounce on every weak spot to pull a victory from the battle. Every Topper who wears the Red and Gray must hold to the spirit that has made those colors known throughout the basketball world.

— W. K. T. C. —  
Already one of Coach Diddle's '44 prospects has been called from under his hand. Jim Callis, one of the three netters from last year who returned to bolster the Topper quintet this season, has received his call from the Army Air Corps. Callis reported to Kessler Field last Wednesday, for training as a cadet.

— W. K. T. C. —  
The Hilltoppers are not destined to end the season with only enough men to barely make a playing team, as they were last year. They have now ample reserves to relieve the starting five, and chances are great that all the present squad will be on hand at the close of the season. They are all "Uncle Ed's" for the next three months.

## Downs Challenges American Youth

One of 14 men sent out by the Presbyterian Church to talk to the young people of America, the Rev. Roy Cloyd Downs, spoke in chapel, October 31. Presenting Christianity as a challenge to youth, Rev. Downs said that young people are the only ones equipped to combat the future, and particularly the post-war world.

The speaker said that a whole nation can be educated along patterns of love and Christianity the same as along the patterns of hatred and cruelty. The people in the armed forces have had time for serious thinking and they see how great the need is to reeducate the world, according to Rev. Downs.

A graduate of a Chicago seminary Rev. Downs has his home church in Lake Saranac, New York.

## Toppers Prepare For Opening Game

With only a week left before their first game on the 1944-45 net card, Western's Hilltoppers are bending every effort to prepare themselves for one of the toughest schedules in recent years.

Coaches Diddle and Hornback are driving the Red and Gray cagers hard at this point, diligently trying to iron out the little points that go in to making a top-notch ball club to meet the 20th Ferrying Group on the Topper hardwood November 18.

With only two players left from last year, the Topper Mentors have had to build an entirely new organization around the two returning netmen. Jim Hutter and Lawrence "Deacon" Jones, first ten men from the previous season, are expected to make a good showing at the pivot position and one of the guard posts.

The rest of the first string men, "although nothing is certain at the present time," according to Coach Diddle, will probably prove to be K. W. Sinkhorn or Bryan Murphy at guards with Charlie Hayes as a "first-call" sub. Under the basket, Glenn Rumble, Delmas Thomas, and Jimmie Bazell are hard after the forward spots. Top replacements seem to be: Paul Kelly and Bratton Pinskley, guards; Lowell Kennedy and Charles Irwin, forwards; and Bob Wagner, center.

Carrying a total of twenty-six games for Coach Ed Diddle's Hilltopper team, Western's schedule for the current cage season has been completed and announced by the Topper mentor.

The schedule, which calls for twelve home tilts and is highlighted by an Eastern trip of four games, will carry the Diddlemen to such distant places as Chicago, New York, Buffalo, Philadelphia, and Ithica. Other road trips will take the Toppers to Louisville, Murray, Berea, Huntington, Cincinnati, Morehead and Evansville.

Viewing the inexperienced aggregation which he leads this year, Coach Diddle explains that the schedule in any light is "a tough one."

In addition to the regularly played games, Coach Diddle has made contracts with DePaul University for a benefit game in the Jefferson County Armory in Louisville, which will probably set precedent for a tilt of the same sort every year.

The complete Hilltopper schedule for the 1944-45 season is as follows:

- November 18—20th Ferrying Group, at Bowling Green.
- November 25—Camp Atterbury, at Bowling Green.
- December 2—Smyrna Air Base, at Bowling Green.
- December 9—Bowling Green (State) at Cincinnati.
- December 13—Southern Baptist Seminary, at Bowling Green.
- December 25—Brooklyn College, Madison Square Garden.
- December 27—St. Joseph College, Philadelphia, Pa.
- December 30—Cornell University, Ithica, New York.
- January 1—Canisius College, Buffalo, New York.
- January 6—T. P. I., at Bowling Green.
- January 10—University of Louisville, at Bowling Green.
- January 13—DePaul University (Chicago), Louisville.
- January 17—Murray, at Bowling Green.
- January 19—Berea, at Bowling Green.
- January 23—T. P. I. (tentative), Cookeville, Tenn.
- January 26—Morehead, Morehead.
- January 27—Marshall, Huntington, W. Va.
- February 1—Marshall, at Bowling Green.
- February 3—Evansville, Evansville.
- February 5—Eastern, at Bowling Green.
- February 7—Evansville, at Bowling Green.
- February 10—Murray, Murray.
- February 14—University of Louisville, Louisville.
- February 17—Eastern, Richmond.
- February 20—Morehead, at Bowling Green.
- February 24—DePaul, Chicago.

## District Meeting At Ashland Today

Members of Western's Alumni living in Eastern Kentucky will hold their annual alumni luncheon November 10 in Ashland when the Eastern District Association meets there.

President Paul L. Garrett and Dr. John Vincent of Western will attend this meeting. President Garrett will speak to the Western group at a luncheon and Dr. Vincent will speak to the music group.

Mr. Hayward Brown, former teacher at Western and at the Training School, is now with the Veteran's Bureau at Lexington.

## Thumb-Nail Sketches

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charming Westerner, who should wear a Western Lunch Room service ribbon.

Ed is an art major and intends to become an architectural engineer. He's about six feet tall, weighs about a hundred and eighty pounds, has dark brown hair and greenish eyes. His antics delight the souls of his apartment mates, "Doc" Marshall and "Deacon" Miller.

Not the only service veteran to return to Western, but one of the very first, here's hoping Ed's three remaining years here will be more pleasant than those he's spent in the fox hole.

Ruth Johns—Unless you're so tall you have to look cross-eyed to see down so far, you've doubtless noticed "Johnny" dashing around "ah-hah"—ing at the top of her vocal cords, which are approximately four (4!) feet from the floor. A foreign language major from Henderson, she's known as "Fushi" (few shy inches of five feet). She has very blond

hair, blue eyes, and the figure of Ginger Rogers in miniature. One of the terrors of the "little dorm" last year, "Fushi" is now a sedate sophomore who makes the blood of West Hall freshmen run cold at some of her dancing exhibitions. You'd never guess that she was the chorus girl type, but Johnny is a veteran of the chorus line at the Louisville Iroquois Amphitheater.

"Fushi" says she's really a fiend, but we know she's a swell gal and will be OK in whatever she does, even though she is a SQUIRT.

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## Gladiator Price Reigns

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were Josephine Fish, the doctor, whose duty it was to perform the delicate operation of sawing off an arm and cutting out the heart, the nurse, Frances Wilson, who assisted in the gruesome job and the innocent victim, Betty Lloyd.

The rest of the evening was spent in playing games arranged by "Shotgun" Henry and Mimi Hildebrand. Refreshments were served by the committee headed by Elinor Chaney. Alma Stevens and her committee were responsible for the witches and corn stalks that greeted the guests as they walked into the dorm under a stepladder. They were ushered in by two ghosts.

## J. L. Chisholm Dies

Lander J. Chisholm, mayor of Earlinton since 1937, and brother of Miss Mary Chisholm, faculty member on leave of absence from the music department, died November 1 at his home in Earlinton.

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# The Service Column

**Lieut. Howard G. Taylor**, AB '33, MA '34 has been assigned to the Walter Reed Hospital in Washington, D. C., after recovering from wounds received during the campaign in Southern Italy. He is leading in the physical training program there.

**Charles Ray Embry**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Embry, Louisville, graduated October 18 from the Naval Air Training Bases, Corpus Christi, and was commissioned an ensign in the United States Naval Reserve.

Ensign Embry is an expert flyer, navigator, aerologist, gunner, and radio operator and he will fly carrier-based or land-based planes in combat zones, or at Naval Air Stations at home and abroad.

Ensign Embry is a former student at Western.

**S/Sgt. John P. Hanes**, who was wounded in action in France several weeks ago continues to improve at a hospital in England, according to word received by his aunt, Mrs. Lula Kendrick, 1341 College Street.

**Capt. William Harold Harris**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don C. Harris, Bowling Green, and a graduate of ROTC at Western, has been awarded the Bronze Leaf Cluster, representing a second award of the Purple Heart.

Capt. Harris, who has been in Italy over a year, suffered his second combat wound September 30 when he was injured in his right arm.

**Commander L. O. Toomey**, A B '24, now stationed in Australia is private consultant physician to the Commander in Chief of the Fleet and his staff.

Commander Toomey has recently been released from the hospital where he was confined because of a fungus infection in his ankles.

**Chaplain (1st. Lieut.) Phil M. Runner**, who is now stationed at Camp San Luis Obispo, California, has recently been transferred from the 342nd Regiment of the 86th Division to the medical battalion. He is chaplain of the hospital as well as medical battalion. Chaplain Runner received the A. B. Degree from Western in 1934 and B. D. Degree from the College of the Bible at Lexington, Kentucky, in 1940. He entered the service in April of this year.

**Lieut. Mack Sisk**, AB '43, has begun a series of articles dealing with the scenery, customs, and people of England and

France for the Dawson Springs Progress. Lieut. Sisk was editor of the College Heights Herald during his senior year. He was also a lieutenant in the R. O. T. C., while he was here.

**Tech. Sgt. Robert G. Wallace** is now stationed in Hawaii. Sgt. Wallace received the A. B. degree in 1939.

**Lieut. Rogers Magee** is now serving in the Pacific. Lieut. Magee received the A. B. degree in 1942.

**Pvt. First Class Victor Showalter**, who was wounded in action somewhere in the Pacific, is now convalescing in a hospital in San Francisco. Pfc. Showalter received the A. B. degree in 1940.



**Lieut. "Pete" Garrett**  
**Cpl. Jack Perkerson** has arrived in France, according to word received here. Cpl. Perkerson was a student on the Hill in '42-'43.

**Pvt. William R. "Billy Ray" Taylor** who attended Western from '42-'43, recently spent a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Taylor. He is stationed at Scott Field, Illinois.

**Pvt. E. Wallace Barr**, son of Dr. and Mrs. Wallace Barr, Bowling Green, is stationed at Orangeburg, South Carolina, with the Army Air Forces. He is spending a furlough in Bowling Green now.

**Pvt. Charles Loudermilk**, a former student on the Hill, has arrived in France, according to word received here by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Loudermilk.

**Johnny Oldham**, a former student at Western and member of the basketball team is an Aviation Ordnance Instructor in Memphis.

**Lieut. Tom Shemwell**, Navigator, recently completed 30 bombing missions over Germany. He is now in the States and is starting pilot training at Shephard Field, Wichita, Texas. Lieut. Shemwell was a student on the Hill, in '41-'42.

**Pfc. Richard B. Porter** is with a tank battalion at Fort Knox.

**Harvey (Pete) Garrett**, son of President and Mrs. Garrett, recently received his commission as a 2nd Lieut. and his navigator's wings at Silman Field, Monroe, Louisiana. Lieut. Garrett has reported to Westover Field, Massachusetts, after spending a short leave here.

**Cpl. Myrvin T. Compton**, is at Fairfield, California.

**Pfc. Charles Smith** of the Vanderbilt School of Medicine spent last week-end with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Bert R. Smith.

**Capt. William Harold Harris**, former student at Western, recently was awarded the Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster. He has been in combat over a year and is in Italy.

**Pvt. Elsie B. Turner** is a Wac in Australia.

**Emilie Holland** recently received her commission as Ensign and has reported to Norfolk Navy Yard, Portsmouth, Virginia. Ensign Holland attended Western in '38 - '39.

**Staff/Sgt. J. V. Rosser** is with bomber group in France.

**Lieut. Jess B. Huff**, a former student on the Hill, recently returned to the States after being in Italy for twelve months. He is now in Nichols General Hospital, Louisville.

**Tom Uhl**, a student on the Hill from '41-'43 recently spent a furlough with his parents here. Uhl is a Paratrooper and is stationed at Camp Machael, North Carolina.

**Sgt. Woodrow Reed** is with an engineering regiment in Italy.

**Ensign Harold Hughes** is stationed at Astoria, Washington. Mrs. Hughes, the former Winifred Wilson, and their daughter, Shilia, recently joined him there.

**Lieut. "Mack" Cook** is in Australia in the meteorology department.

**Cpl. Marion Spears** of the 13th Airborne Division at Camp Markall, North Carolina, recently visited the Hill. Cpl. Spears is a former Western student.

**Sgt. John Knoer** is in Italy.

**Lieut. (j.g.) Robert L. Glasscock** has recently been on the destroyer, USS Rutherford, in the Atlantic.

**Lieut. William A. Greer**, leader of the Red and Gray Orchestra in '40, is now with the Infantry in Normandy. Lieut. Greer was in the Aleutians for twenty months before being sent to Europe. He was wounded in France and spent a month in an English Hospital before going to Normandy.

**Lieut. (j.g.) J. G. Parres** is in Hawaii, stationed at the Naval Hospital.

**Edward Gatton** who was an instructor at Gulf Port Aviation School until it was disbanded is now with the 6th Combat Cargo Squadron Second Combat Cargo group. Gatton was a former student on the Hill.

**T/5 Walter Elbert Nunn** is at Camp Hood, Texas.

**Cpl. Chalmers P. Embry**, U. S. M. C., member of the Hilltopper basketball squad in '42-'43, visited the Hill October 15. He has been working in a Naval Research Laboratory in Washington, D. C. Cpl. Embry reported in San Diego, November 1.

**Pvt. Edwin Halle**, who has been serving with the 59th Medical Battalion, Camp Barkley, Texas, has been transferred to Lawson General Hospital, Atlanta, Georgia, where he has entered laboratory technician school. Pvt. Halle is a '44 graduate of Western.

**Murrel Brite** is a naval student in Franklin and Marshall College at Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

## Ex-Cardinal In Control Tower

First Lieutenant Jesse Ashlock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Ashlock, Bowling Green, is the senior officer in charge of the flight control section in the B-17 group of an Eight Air Force B-17 Flying Fortress Station in England. In his "glass house" atop the control tower, Lieut. Ashlock brings the giant Fortresses safely down to earth after their attacks.

Lieut. Ashlock controls all aircraft landing and taking off, gives directions of home stations to aircraft in distress and directs crippled planes to nearby airfields. He is also responsible for securing information from weather planes which he passes along to the men who are planning the group missions.

Lieut. Ashlock attended College High School, where he was a member of the football team. After entering the AAF, he was trained in Aircraft mechanics and electrical specialties at Chanute Field, Illinois. After arriving overseas, he attended the Royal Air Force Flying Control school in England and received his commission upon completion of the course.



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## Alumni Flashes

By

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### EXCERPTS FROM LETTERS

Michigan is rich with color—spent three days camping at a resort on Lake Huron—enjoying my teaching of the fifth and sixth grades at Handley School, a special school for crippled, partially blind, deaf, and cardiac children from all over the city of Saginaw—Mary Sue Dye, '44 class.

I'm teaching six classes in math at Greenville, Ky. High School—expect to be in Bowling Green for the teachers' meeting on October 13—looking forward to seeing all of my friends then.—Mrs. A. T. Burd.

I trust that the Hill is as beautiful as ever and that all of you are not too busy these days, writes Annie E. Hamilton, Life Class 1925, an active member of the Alumni Association since its organization in 1930.

Will you please see that my College Heights Herald is mailed to me at Sue Bennett College, London, Ky., for I don't want to miss a single copy—my school work is coming along nicely, but I still miss Western.—Mattie Mae Wilson, '39 class, an education major who taught in Bowling Green until this year.

Looking forward to each issue of the Herald—Lynch is an ideal place to teach—getting the thrill of a life time from my first trip to the mountains—enjoying teaching science.—Juelene Godfrey, '44 class, of Dumas, Ark.

Enjoying my teaching of public school music, directing two choruses, rhythmic band, and teaching the wood, wind, and brass instruments at the Masonic Home School—glad I chose the teaching profession, for it is truly a wonderful field.—Dorothy Grise, '44 class, daughter of Dean F. C. Grise.

I'm teaching math and science at the Chicago Junior Military Academy in South Chicago—Porter Napier, a former Western student is also teaching here—ran into James Oshiro in church the other day, he is the Jap boy who graduated from Western in '43—Warren Watwood, '44, who was employed during the past summer as assistant for the Boy Scouts of America in Orlando, Fla., has just been employed to teach here, writes Joe T. Moers, class '44.

I am superintendent of the Mil-

lan Schools in Milan, Georgia, this year, and think that we are going to have a good year. My faculty is very cooperative. Best wishes for success.—Harry C. Weir, class of '18.

After teaching in Florida for a year and a half, I am now a cadet nurse, training at Henry Ford Hospital School of Nursing and Hygiene in Detroit, Mich.—Lucille F. Bell, '42.

I have been here at Fort Worth, Texas for three weeks and like it very much—am seeking degrees in Bachelors of Sacred Music and Master of Religious Education—a three-year course—there is another Westerner, Truman Cochran, here—best regards.—Fred Becker, '44, Bowling Green.

We send this Baby-Gram to show that we have lots of cause to crow—reads a message from Mr. and Mrs. Everett D. Hancock, '41 and '38, to announce the arrival of Kyda Lee, 7 lb. 9 oz., to their home in Farragut, Idaho.

I am sending a check for \$5.00 to pay my Alumni dues for five years—I learn a great deal from the Herald, as that is about the only way I have of keeping up with the fellows in service.—Clara Lee Kyle, '42, elementary education major of New Castle, Ky., now living at 160 Retreat Avenue, Hartford, Conn.

We made an uneventful trip across and spent one day traveling in England before going to France—say hello to all my friends.—Alonso R. Beebe.

It is good to see the Alumni Flashes in the Herald—I am happy to know that you are writing this column again—you have made it so personal that we Alumni enjoy it very much—I am entering upon my eleventh year as superintendent of the Raceland Independent District—this is my third position since graduating from Western in '26—Miss Mary Hulda Allen of Bowling Green, Ky., and Miss Ada B. Hall of Taylorsville, Ky., are Western Alumni teaching in this school—our son was born the year I was graduated from Western, is in the Air Corps—with all good wishes.—E. B. Whalin.

### History Club

The A. M. Stickles History Club met Thursday evening in the Kentucky Building. Dr. Stickles discussed "The outcome of the election."

## Classes Hold Second Meeting

Senior class officers, nominated at the first meeting, were elected Tuesday. Jimmie Kereiakes was made president, Emerson Gosnell, vice-president; Marjorie Leach, secretary, Betty Mahan, treasurer; Bill Johnson, sergeant-at-arms.

The junior class held its second meeting of the year in the Cedar House, Tuesday, November 7. The newly elected sponsor, Mrs. Gladys Brown, was introduced to the class and made a short talk on "One track minds." Plans for a party to be held at the Cedar House on Thanksgiving day were discussed. President Marion Miller appointed the following members to assist social chairman, Virginia Price in planning the party. Elizabeth Hale, Melba Hunter, Mary Choncoff, and Helen Henry.

Plans were made for a hayride at the Sophomore class meeting, November 7. A committee, with Hal Gilmore as chairman was appointed to make arrangements for the hayride which will be Saturday night.

Miriam Cooke was elected treasurer to fill the vacancy caused after Jim Callis left for the Air Corps. Callis was elected at the first class meeting.

President Garrett and Registrar Canon gave short talks at the freshman class meeting.

Dues were collected for the quarter, and the class decided to wait until after basketball season to have its first dance.

## B. C. Cole Named Kiwanis Head

Dr. B. C. Cole, of the biology department, has recently been elected President of the local Kiwanis Club. He succeeded Felix Allen, AB '37, of this city.

Dr. Cole was the honor graduate when he received the BS degree from Western in 1931. He holds the MA degree from the University of Kentucky. He received the Ph. D. degree from Iowa State College in 1938.

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## Chapel Hour

November 14—

Rabbi Julian F. Flag.

November 16—

Founder's Day Program.

November 21—

Robert Fries.

November 23—

Thanksgiving holidays.

Mary Evelyn Wingo, graduate of the class of '44, is studying at the Woman's Missionary Union Training School at Louisville. Her field work is with the Wesley Settlement House.

## Kereiakes-President

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Among Students in American Colleges and Universities."

A grand guy and everyone's friend, Jimmie is a fine student in addition to being active on the outside. His favorite hobbies are ping pong and basketball. He intends to continue his education after leaving Western, and he should really go places. So "hats off" to Jimmie Kereiakes and to the other senior class officers elected to work with him.

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